

# State Of Arizona Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners

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#### **Minutes**

#### **BOARD MEETING**

Thursday • July 14, 2005 • 1:00 p.m. • Basement Conference Room B-1 1400 West Washington • Phoenix, AZ 85007

#### 1. Call to Order by Presiding Officer

A. Roll call of Board members and establishment of a quorum to conduct meeting. The meeting was called to order at 1:02 PM.

Mr. Micuda, present; Dr.DeLoe, present: Dr.Chelson, present: Ms. Barron, present, Dr.Waldman, present; Ms. Field, present. Dr.Kail, absent.

B. Acknowledgement of presence of Board staff and legal counsel.

Ms. Paula Brierley, Deputy Director, present, Mr. Blair Driggs, Assistant Attorney General, present; Ms. Gail Anthony, Licensing Administrator, Dr.Craig Runbeck, absent

#### 2. Call to the Public

No public wished to address the Board.

# 3. Discussion and consideration of Consent Agenda

A. **Approval of Minutes:** Review, discussion and vote on minutes of June  $9^{th}$ , 2005 The minutes from the June  $9^{th}$ , 2005 Board meeting were approved.

B. **Compliance Assistance Review:** Report for the last quarter of 2005 The compliance assistance review report was approved.

C. Approval of Application(s) for Medical License by Examination

Joel Brame

The application(s) for medical license by examination was approved.

#### D. Approval of Application(s) for Certificate to Conduct a Preceptorship Training Program

Lorraine Lorch-Asher	

The application(s) for certificate to conduct a preceptorship training program.

#### E. Approval of Application(s) for Certificate to Dispense (initial)

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Roger Adair	Ann Palzer
Gioacchino Franco	David Thomason
Beth Poindexter	Mark Dietzgen
Kathy Baxter	Joel Brame

The application(s) for certificate(s) to dispense were approved.

F. Approval of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Dispense

<b>Approval of Application(s) for Rene</b>	
John Hartman	Donese Worden
Nancy Aton Robbins	Brian Archambault
Judy Hiell	Steven Jarrett
Mary Di Filippo	Cheryl Kasdorf
David Arneson	Carol Jamison
Delores D'Aprile	Eric Bower
Nick Buratovich	Sheldon Deal
Yu-Ree Hyun	Karen Freeze
Mercedes Williams	Shanna Tobar
Bruce Sadilek	Lorraine Sumegi
Stacy Riseborough	Brian Popiel
Timothy Peace	Robert Myers
Tue Truong	Christian Marcantel
Teresa Rada	David Thomason
Kannamma Kannan	Mario Galaburri
Wayne Black	Ravi Chandiramani
Rebecca Carpenter	Laryn Callaway
John Oxley	Veronique Pangia
Jason Porter	George Miles
Ann Manby	Timothy Peace
Kristen O'Rourke	Christine Strong
Marie Santora	Olya Stouk
Sarv Varta Khalsa	Leslie Axelrod
Jeffery Knytych	Virginia Keilty
Debbie Jacques	Amy Whittington
Debora Smolinski	Dan Rubin
Yolanda Rodriquez	Suniel Jain
James Hutton	Daniela Hutyrova
Ave'Sims	Theresa Ramsey
Kirk Slagel	Dawn Bantel
Maureen Wilson	Paul Stallone
Grant McKernan	Leslie Axelrod
Matthew Baral	Patricia Gaines
Janice Highfield	Jennifer Nevels
Ty Tallman	Daniel Kellman
Eugene Eihausen	Lori Barnes
Kenneth Blackman	Roxie Strand
Hope Farner	Mariam Weber
Douglas Nichols	Shawn Joyner
Michelle Tucker	Barbara Dapcic
Tilli Williams	Melissa Dawahare
Katherine Kamin	Damien Brandeis
Susan Stratton	Ryan Krch
Glenn Ozalan	Chriselda Beltran
Herbert Schuck	Samuel Dunbar
Adam Kerievsky	Inge Barth
Carlos Santo	Christina Tondora
Robert Upchurch	Anne Marie Fine
Shelly Weisman	John Dye
Lissa McNiel	Diana Krause
Kerri Clark-Heidel	Marlene Briggs

Kimberly Engard	Ross Kerievsky
Jonathan Psenka	Shahrad Orona
Michelle Mossell	Gilberto Leon
Robert Morrisey	AllisonPritchard
Valerie Olmsted	Donald Smith
Ann Seipt	Margie Simmons-Stuber
Susan Wojcik	Stacey Austin
Jacqueline Carboni	Barbara Brooks
Vanessa Edwards	Amber Belt
Susan Hawkins	Cheryl Granger
Laree Hooker	Amy O'Hara
Karen Vaughan	Duffy Troutt
Melissa Dawahare	Shawn Joyner
Douglas Nichols	Tilli Williams
Mark Rudderham	Mary Ellen O'Brien
Murray Dowell	Barbara Koudelka

The applications(s) for renewal of certificate(s) to dispense were approved.

G. Approval of Application(s) for Renewal of Medical Assistant Certificate

Denise Hurley	Susan Shelton
Joyce Fine-Hardesty	Sara White
Kelly Babcock	Ricki Wills
William Eck	Joyce Fine Hardesty
Christina Gear	Raquel Salazar
Shawn Beauchamp	Razi Berry
Judith Searles	Jessica Smalley
Stacy Leary	Mary Prince
Robin Gnagey	

The application(s) for renewal of medical assistant certificate(s) were approved.

H. Approval of Application(s) for Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Aviva Wertkin	Susanne Macsay
Laura Weeshof	Michele Wilerson
Heather Paulson	Kimberly Palke
Tara Peyman	Cheryl Keita
Natalie Krok	Ann Watwood
Amanda Ward	Kimberly Williford
Delroy Williams	Margarita Guxman
Alicia Johnson	Margaret Husami
Nate Champion	Agostio Diroma
Michelle Dillon	Leila Fosdick
Katherine Farber	Nicholas Goodman
Brandie Gowey	David Hagen
Stacey Kupperman	Anita Larrow
Ann Lovick	Daniel Matson
Zomar Nelson	Shana Spector
Reena Singh	Betty Yurgel
Kami Winchell	Gerald Ray
Lauren Pihlgren	Jeffrey Potts
Kristy Ratcliff	Jerry Taylor
Meghna Thacker	Julia Bloom
Natalie Boulware	Stephanie Bethune
Jadwiga Cartmell	Kory Brinkerhoff

Nicole Antonucci	Carrie Rittling
Michael Ramirez	Kimberly Wilson
Barbara MarshJones	Marjorie Matson
Wendy Wang	Amy Johnson
Wayne Spence	Rhonda Steinke
Mia Spungnardi	Carol Spooner
Garrett Wdowin	

The application(s) for certificate(s) to engage in a clinical training program were approved.

# Approval of Application(s) for Renewal of Certificate to Engage in a Clinical Training Program

Robert Ellsworth	Jody Krukowski
Eric Lewis	Jason Dave
Bianca Munoz	Summer McAllister
Kathryn Swedrock	Christina Romero-Bosch
Bonnie Wick	John Robinson
Brandon Chastant	Alison Monette
Nirvana Techranian	Michelle Michael
Christina Garcia	Melissa Josselson
Jamie Ewald	Tiffany Weeks

The application(s) for renewal of certificate(s) to engage in a clinical training program were approved.

Ms. Barron moved to accept the consent agenda, Second by Dr.Chelson, motion carried 6 ayes, 1 absent.

# 4. Regulatory Matters

# A. Discussion and Consideration of Investigations and Complaints

(1) Formal Interview: 05-018 Dr. Jane Hendricks, 03-714

Dr.Hendricks was present with her attorney Mr. Ramiro-Shanahan. Dr. Hendricks and Mr. Ramiro-Shanahan made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms Field made a motion that the Board enter into a consent agreement with Dr. Hendricks. The representing counsels would negotiate this consent agreement and the draft of the consent agreement would be brought back before the Board for approval. The consent agreement will need to include a letter of reprimand and specify the Board's concerns regarding Dr. Hendricks using her Naturopathic credentials to promote her multi level marketing company. Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried, 6 ayes, 1 absent.

### (2) Formal Interview: 05-023 Dr. Brandy Pierce, 01-656

Dr. Pierce was present with her attorney, Mr. Kraig Morton. Dr. Pierce and Mr. Morton made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron made a motion that the Board enter into a consent agreement with Dr. Pierce. The representing counsels would negotiate this consent agreement and the draft of the consent agreement, along the lines of what staff has recommended. The draft consent agreement would be brought back before the Board for approval.

Second by Dr. Waldman. 6 ayes, 1 absent.

# (3) Investigative Interview: 05-025 Dr. Jesse Haggard, 04-836

Dr. Haggard was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms Field moved to dismiss, Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 absent.

(4) Investigative Interview: 05-030 Dr. Rebekkah Sax-Guerrero, Preceptee, PTPE 05-2051 Ms. Sax-Guerrero was present, made statements and answered questions. After discussion and consideration by the board, Dr. Chelson made a motion to issue a letter of concern, Second by Dr. Waldman. Motion carried 6 ayes, 1 absent.

#### B. Discussion and Consideration of unlicensed persons using protected title

(1) Question for the Board: Does the Board want to open an investigation regarding Dino Prato / GA

After discussion and consideration, the Board voted to move forward with this issue and bring it to the County Attorney and issue a possible injunction against Dino Prato.

# C. Discussion and Consideration of Persons Licensed by this Board, Renewal Certificate to Dispense

- (1) Paul DeLoe, NMD: Dr. DeLoe recused himself from voting. Ms. Field moved to approve the renewal of the certificate to dispense, second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 5 ayes, 1 recuse 1 absent
- (2) Deborah Chelson, NMD: Dr. Chelson recused herself from voting. Ms. Field moved to approve the renewal of the certificate to dispense, second by Ms. Barron. Motion carried 5 ayes, 1 recuse, 1 absent.
- (3) Renee Waldman, NMD: Dr. Waldman recused herself from voting. Ms. Barron moved to approve the renewal of the certificate to dispense, second by Ms Field. Motion carried 5 ayes, 1 recuse, 1 absent
- (4) Brandy Pierce, NMD: After discussion and consideration by the Board, Ms. Barron moved to issue the certificate to dispense, Second by Dr. Chelson. Motion carried, 6 ayes, 1 absent.

# D. Discussion and Consideration of Case Updates

- (1) Update on Probationary Status: Dr. Lance J. Morris No action needed.
- (2) Update on Probationary Status: Stephen Lee No action needed.
- 5. Discussion and consideration of Correspondence and Questions for the Board.
  - A. Internet News Article Regarding Rhode Island Department of Health: No action needed
  - B. Internet News Article Regarding Rhode Island "Doctor": No action needed
  - C. Internet News Article Regarding Dr. Lucinda Messer: No action needed
  - D. Letter from Allergan sent to Dr. Veronica Bover: No action needed
  - E. Response from Dr. Runbeck to the Allergan letter: No action needed
  - F. Letter sent to Allergan from Dr. William Nelson: No action needed

The meeting of the Naturopathic Physicians Board of Medical Examiners adjourned at 2:27 PM

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